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My name is Sarah and I live in Colchester, CT. I am speech and language pathologist for SARAH, Inc. KIDSTEPS and have worked as a Birth to Three provider for over 5 years.

I am concerned about the changes in Birth to Three. I think a change in the Lead Agency and a change in billing practices for Medicaid is too much. Medicaid billing will place enormous burdens on the provider community. This will impact on the quality and reliability of the valuable services that Birth to Three provides to the vulnerable children of CT.

I ask you to find an alternative for Medicaid billing that will ensure the continuity of excellent services and supports for Connecticut's children and families.

Respectfully,

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